

Greetings

This is a letter I am writing to you to ask that your position regarding the transmission of Broadband through Powerlines be reconsidered as it would be extremely disruptive to most all means of radio communication including that communication by amateur radio.

For decades Amateur Radio has been a source of technological advancement in communications for this country and Hams have been there to assist in communications especially in times of disaster such as the terrorist attacks of 9-11, severe weather and geological events such as tornados, hurricanes, and earthquakes. We should be taking steps to protect this resource and its ability to fill the roles that are needed in today's world. This includes making sure that interference through powerlines is minimized as much as possible.

Any time we inject intelligence in otherwise innoculent power circuits they become a source of interference for virtually all forms of radio communication including radio, television, and wireless data. This policy is not going to benefit the users of the frequency spectrum including broadcast radio and television, emergancy services (including fire and police), and amateur services.

Thank you for your considoration in this matter.

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